

Attorney Docket No. 06666-076001
Serial No. 09/848,773
Amendment dated October 10, 2003
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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

Claims 25-28 and 40-42 stand rejected based on applied prior art. In response, each of these claims are canceled in order to obviate the rejections thereto.

The indication that claims 1-24 and 50-63 are allowed; and that claims 29-40 and 43-49 would be allowable if rewritten into independent form, is appreciatively noted. Since claim 40 was indicated as rejected, this claim has not been rewritten. However, each of the other claims have been rewritten into independent form.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, therefore, all of the claims should be in condition for allowance. A formal notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

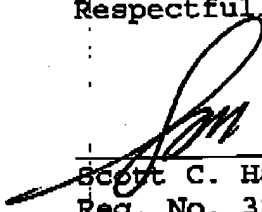
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